

January 10, 1948

The Board of Directors
Young Men's Christian Association
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

The Patterson Avenue Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association continued to move forward during the past year. The year by year growth and support of the Branch over a period of twenty-three years is evidence that the institution has earned the goodwill of its immediate constituency as well as the community at large.

Of interest to the Branch and the community during the past year was the Community Relation's Project, made by the National Urban League. The recommendations of the study regarding the Branch are in line with the general opinion of the Branch constituency. It is our hope that the real progress will be made toward these goals during the new year.

Some facts concerning the work of the Patterson Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A. during 1947 are as follows:

Camp: Many improvements were made at Camp Civitan through the assistance of the Community Chest and the Civitan Club. A shower house with hot and cold running water, electric lights, hot water in the kitchen refrigerator, dining room equipment were added. A dam was constructed to make possible a lake by the Civitan Club. This helped the camp program very much. The Camp was operated on a cooperative plan with the Y.W.C.A., Boy and Girl Scouts. A full time staff was employed to operate the camp. Sixty-eight boys attended the Y.M.C.A. two week periods. A total of 247 Campers used the facilities during the regular season.

Men's Work: The Century Club and Phalanx Fraternity are the two main clubs for men. The Century Club sponsors the Century Club Credit Union which has assets totaling \$4,278.39, and 200 members. The Club sponsored several benefit affairs for Camperships for "Y" boys. The Clubs were represented at the State Laymen's Conferences.

Religious Work: Christian emphasis is placed on all "Y" activities, in all club meetings, committee meetings, public meetings, camp activities, as well as in the Adult Bible Class: each week. Church worship in connection with the father and son program is sponsored each year.

Physical Work: Two Boxing Matches were sponsored by the "Y" during the year. The Gra-Y Softball and football leagues were sponsored. Basketball league and boxing are held twice a week at the Skyland School Auditorium. Some club boys from across town are transported to the school once a week.

Finance: The Branch closed the year with all bills paid. The operating budget for the year was \$13,601.00. Membership receipts total \$1,144.00 to date. A total of \$4,273.33, is on hand for the Building Fund. \$759.32 was contributed for Camperships. \$3,000.00 was given by the Community Chest for improvements and additions at Camp Civitan. The Civitan Club gave \$2,250.00 for construction of a dam at Camp Civitan.

Membership: The highest membership during the year was 1,084, with 984 men and 100 boys. Membership as of December 31st is 644, and the receipts amount to \$1,144.00

Boy's Work: There are 18 boys clubs, 10 neighborhood clubs and 8 school clubs under sponsorship of the Branch, with an enrollment of 496 boys, and 12 volunteer leaders. Twenty-one boys attended the State Older Boys Conference. The boys program offered a variety of activities during the year including forums, assembly programs, movies, camping, outings, get-together meetings, Father and Son Program, tournaments, athletics, Local Boys Conference, boxing matches, and other related activities. Harvey E. Staplefoote is Boy's Work Secretary. General attendance has been good.

Use of Quarters: The "Y" quarters are constantly and fully used for Y.M.C.A. activities as well as a meeting place for many Community and Civic organizations. Weekly movies for "Y" Club boys have been well attended. Showers are used to capacity by "Y" members. The addition of a pocket billiard table to the quarters has increased the fuller use of the quarters. More than 73,000 persons made use of the quarters during the year.

The Executive Secretary and staff wish to thank the Committee of Management, The Board of Directors, and the General Secretary for their support and cooperation during the past year. We express our appreciation and thanks to the Civitan Club for its interest and support in the development of Camp Civitan for the Negro Boys and girls of our community. We also thank the men who worked faithfully in the membership campaign, the volunteer Club leaders who worked with our club groups, all individuals and organizations who helped send boys to Camp Civitan, and to all our Y. M. C. A. members and friends for their support and cooperation. We look forward to 1948 for the continuance of such fine spirit in helping to build a Christian personality and a Christian society.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie D. McClennon
Executive Secretary

MENDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

HON. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1947.

Mr. Chairman & Members,

I beg to present this my Seventh Annual Report as Honorary General Secretary of the M.M.S.F. The Report is very brief compared with previous ones. Its brevity does not indicate declension in activity for the work.

1. ANNIVERSARIES: These were held at a few centres: Johannesburg, Pretoria, Lady Selborne, Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth. Johannesburg exceeded the previous years' Proceeds by an amount of £240. In spite of repeated requests, other centres still fail to furnish reports of their takings immediately after celebrations.
A strong Mendi has been formed at Estcourt. They promise to do their best this coming Anniversary.
2. DONATIONS: City Council of Johannesburg has maintained the £50 donations paid in quarterly instalments of £12.10.0. The Witwatersrand Methodist Mission has also continued with the £10 annual contributions. Others who had promised, have fallen by the wayside.
3. MEETINGS, CONFERENCES & ITINERARIES.
 - (a) Owing to the most difficult situation created by the squatter movement in Johannesburg, it was impossible to hold meetings of the Executive according to the Constitutions as the Chairman was fully occupied.
This experience indicates the need for vice-chairmanship if the work of the Executive has to be kept constant.
 - (b) Only two conferences were addressed during the year. That of the Transvaal African National Congress at Krugersdorp and of the Locations Advisory Boards at Springs. Emphasis was laid on the need for national organizations to co-operate with the M.M.S.F.G.C.
 - (c) At the last Annual Meeting it was suggested that the Hon. Gen. Sec. and the Chairman would tour the Country in an effort to organise the fund. Owing to reasons already stated this was impossible. The project is not yet abandoned.
4. PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS: The idea of producing Mendi Memorial Literature has not yet been realized, but an Almanac has been produced rather late. It marks a mile-stone in the direction of printed propaganda.
5. SCHOLARSHIPS: A target aimed at has been reached. The Committee now maintains three students at Fort Hare. Daniel Temba has done his 3rd. year.
The Committee can be justly proud for what it has achieved. Three years, which was a trial period, have elapsed. The Committee has to revise its resolution to award only one Scholarship of £50. per annum.
6. CONCLUSION: In conclusion I beg to thank all the Members of the Committee for co-operation in my efforts to serve the cause. The Chairman has been very sympathetic and helpful.
The Committee is highly indebted to Mr. de Beer of the Native Commissioner's staff for his assistance in procuring chairs free from for the Anniversary service and to the N.A.D. for free transport of same.

H.G. MPITSO.
Hon. Gen. Secretary.

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31st December, 1947.

The Secretary,
Bantu Welfare Trust,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

re: Physiotherapy for Africans :

I do not think the Bantu Welfare Trust should be called upon to subsidise private professional work.

A Physiotherapist has to establish himself and earn his fees like any other private Practitioner, whether practising among Africans or Europeans.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. XUMA.

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REPORT BY DR. PHILLIPS ON STUDENTS ASSISTED AT THE JAN H.
HOFMEYR SCHOOL FROM THE GRANT MADE BY THE BANTU WELFARE
TRUST.

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Bursaries for 1947 were awarded as follows:

P.L. Gqobese	-	£35
V. Pahlana	-	£35
R. Sogoni	-	£35
E. Mpama	-	£40
P. Ncala	-	£60 (3rd year - satisfactory - no report issued)
P. Zulu	-	£45

REPORTS OF STUDENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	Gqobese 2nd year.	Pahlana 2nd year.	Sogoni 1st year.	Mpama 2nd year.	Zulu 1st year.
Arts & Crafts	C	B+	B-	A	B -
Book-keeping		A+		C+	
Case work	C+	D-		C	
Modern Penology	B-	A		A+	
Anatomy & Physiology	B+	B+	E+	A	D
Psychology		E		B	
Health Education	C-	A+		A+	
Social Work	D-				
Public Health	D				
Religious Education	A	C		D-	
Social Survey	D	C		A	
Story telling	B	B		A	
Economics			B	B	C
Family Problems			D		E+
Intro. to Social Work			B+		C
Law & Legislation			E		E
Native Administration			E-		E-
Method			C		B+
Teaching		A+	D	A+	A+
Social Pathology			E		C
General Remarks	Fairly good	Good	Good	Excellent	Fair.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS - Pass A = 70% to 100%
B = 60% to 69%
C = 50% to 59%
D = 40% to 49%

Failure E = 30% to 39%
F = below 30%

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OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

OTHERS.

	Educational Institutions.	Educational & Professional Training.	Social Agencies.	Others.	OTHERS.
1. Trade Union Site			125	£4,500	
2. S.A. Affairs Pamphlets			100		
3. Friends of Africa					50
4. M. Pemba		380			
5. Bursaries (Fort Hare)		352			
6. N. Mandela					
7. Middeldrift Nursing home			500		
8. Literacy Experiment			500		1. 16. 0.
9. W. Ntombela		250			
10. Jan H. Hofmeyr School			250		
11. Boys Clubs				50	
12. All African Convention					18. 15. 0.
13. E. Padi					25
14. Transkeian Library			250		
15. Social Services Assoc.		550			
16. Sanitary Inspectors		60			
17. W. Pela					4
18. N. Zondo					
19. Healdtown Institution	1,500				70. 10. 0.
20. Tents (Moroka)		350			
21. J.L. Vabaza					25
22. G. Sekoto			200		12,500
23. Girl Wayfarers					
24. Moroka School			75		650
25. Springbok Legion					
26. Bridgman Hospital					
27. Ohlange Institute	1,000		50		
28. Girls Clubs			250		
29. Penal Reform League			50		
30. N.U.S.A.S.					100
31. Moroka Creche					100
32. Roofing - Moroka					200
33. Kameelboom School					
34. Pise de Terre Pamphlet			87.10.0.		
35. Dr.Hertslet Pamphlet				30	
36. O. Tambo		550			50
37. R. Majola					25
38. Bloemfontein Creche		250			
39. Bursaries (Fort Hare)					
40. Adams College	1,000		1,000		
41. Kutlwanong					
42. Presbyterian School (Orlando)					50
43. Mtutuzeli					250
44. Friends of Africa			100		
45. Khama National School	500				200
46. Bantu Lawn Tennis Union			500		
47. Literacy Experiment					
	£4,000	£2,742	£4,037.10.0.	£4,580	£14,320. 1. 0.
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